

M I N U T E S  
November 9, 2005  
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mark Sidran, Chairman  
Philip Jones, Commissioner  
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on November 9, 2005, by Chairman Sidran

Public Counsel asked to have Item E1 of the Consent portion of the agenda be moved to the Regular portion of the agenda. The Commissioners agreed to allow the Item to be moved.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the consent agenda as it has been amended and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES

A)1. 1-15 Docket Number UT-051488 Qwest Corporation Petition for permanent exemption from WAC 480-80-204(4), Price Lists Format and Content. Petition for Exemption

Appearances: Deborah Reynolds, Staff; Greg Kopta, Atty; Lisa Anderl, Atty – Qwest

Commissioner Jones was not willing to support this Item without more discussion and did not second the motion.

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to grant the request for exemption for a period of two years, subject to the condition that the company file cost support information. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

A)2. 1-248 Docket Number UT-051641 Ellensburg Telephone Company Establishes a rate for customers that had previously subscribed to the "college student" DSL program, and allows subscribers to retain service through May 31, 2006. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Deborah Reynolds, Will Sanders, Staff; Rick Finnigan, Atty – Ellensburg Telephone Company

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to allow the tariff filing to go into effect and issue an Order Instituting an Investigation into the Company and its tariff filing in this docket and associated dockets UT-051320 and UT-051404. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

A)3. (prior Item E1 – from Consent agenda) 1-425 Docket Number UE-051437 Puget Sound Energy Application for an accounting order authorizing treatment of the net loss from the sale of the Seaway Property ("Everett Building") and determination that the property is not necessary or useful. Application for Transfer of Property

Appearances: Jim Russell, Staff; Steve Johnson, Public Counsel; Karl Karzmar, Puget Sound Energy

Disposition: This Item will be heard at the November 30, 2005 Open Meeting.

#### TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 2-001 Docket Number TC-051559 Shuttle Express, Inc. d/b/a Shuttle Express Revises Tariff No. 6, reflecting a general rate increase of approximately \$1,100,000 (8.63 percent). Tariff Revision

Appearances: Layne Demas, Staff; John Riley, Shuttle Express

This Item does not require a motion and the filing was allowed to become effective November 12, 2005.

OTHER

B)2. 2-025 Docket Number C).1 Docket Number PG-050933 Adoption hearing for proposed rules in Chapter WAC 480-93, Gas Companies Safety. Rulemaking

Appearances: Sondra Walsh, Staff

C)2. 2-043 Docket Number UE-030311 Adoption hearing for proposed rules in Chapter WAC 480-100-238, relating to Least Cost Plan. Rulemaking

Appearances: Graciela Etchart, Staff

C)3. 2-043 Docket Number UG-030312 Adoption hearing for proposed rules in Chapter WAC 480-90-238, relating to Least Cost Plan. Rulemaking

Appearances: Graciela Etchart, Staff

C)4. 2-079 Docket Number UE-030423 Adoption hearing for proposed rules in Chapter 480-107 WAC, relating to Electric companies - purchases of electricity from qualifying facilities and independent power producers and purchases of electrical savings from conservation suppliers. Rulemaking

Appearances: Graciela Etchart, Staff; Kirstin Dodge, PSE; Robert Kahn,  
NIPPC

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Attested by

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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary